

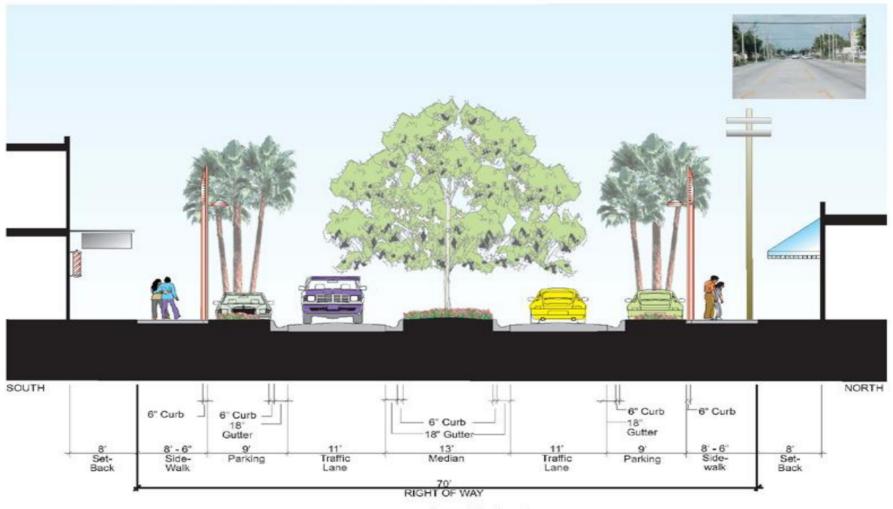
### NE 6<sup>TH</sup> Street/Sistrunk Boulevard Streetscape and Urban Design Improvement Project



#### **Sistrunk Boulevard Project Length**



#### **Sistrunk Boulevard Design Concept**



Sistrunk Boulevard Typical Street Section Midtown



### Background

- June 2004 City requested the transfer of the road from the county;
- August 2004 County approved the transfer subject to the completion of a study by the City of the effects of the modifications planned by the City;
- December 2004 CRA submitted the Sistrunk Blvd traffic study to the County;
- February 2005 County rejected the City's traffic report;
- May 2005 CRA Community meeting and resolution to the County;
- August 2005 CRA hired new Traffic consultant to address County's concerns.



# New Traffic study Scope of Services

- Review all the available traffic studies and plans,
- Meet with the County staff to comprehensively identify and address their concerns,
- 3. Utilizing the Broward County, FSUTMS Model to analyze the effect of Sistrunk Boulevard lane reduction.
- Propose the necessary mitigation strategy.



# Traffic studies completed to date by:

- City of Fort Lauderdale, Sistrunk Boulevard Traffic Study, (February 2004)
- 2. Florida Department of Transportation Study (February 2005)
- Broward County Traffic Study (May 2005)
- 4. City of Fort Lauderdale, Sistrunk Boulevard Impact Assessment Study and Mitigation plan, (October 2005)



### Impact Assessment Study result:

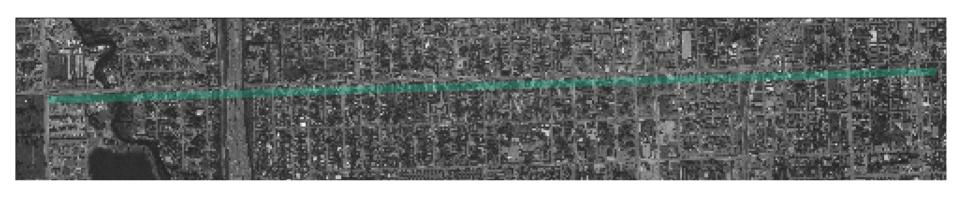
#### Traffic analysis for projection year 2030 identified:

- 1. Traffic will be accommodated 22 hours out of 24 hours.
- 2. The peak hour traffic will be accommodated by modifying the major intersection:
  - a. Installation of turn lanes,
  - b. Signal modification,
  - c. Installation of signal preemption system,
- 3. Additional bus Bay construction,
- 4. Traffic calming for the neighborhoods streets.



### **Project Limits**

#### Sistrunk Boulevard and Major Intersections



NW 27th Avenue

NW 15th Avenue

NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Andrews Avenue NE 3rd Avenue

Federal HWY

## Traffic calming:

- City of Fort Lauderdale for Neighborhood Traffic Calming Strategies,
- Additional Funding Resources:
  - a. FDOT Grant \$1.3 Million
  - b. City, State and Federal Grants
  - c. CRA to apply for additional grants





Traffic circle





NW 15 Ave. and 4th St.





Raised Intersection





Raised crosswalks

Speed humps

# Current Construction Funding Commitments

- City of Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment, \$9.5 Million
- Congressional Appropriations, \$ 2.5 Million

 Florida Department of Transportation Grants, \$500,000



### **Next Steps**

- Transfer Sistrunk Boulevard from County jurisdiction to City,
- Fine tune streetscape design,
- Fine tune traffic claiming plan and meet with the neighborhoods,
- Commence construction,
- Apply for additional grants.

